

MANY HURT IN COLLISION OF "L" TRAINS

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TWO OF THE TAXICAB BAND GET READY TO PLEAD GUILTY; PLAN TO BETRAY PARTNERS

Kinsman and Albruzzo, Indicted To-Day, Expected to Confess in Court To-Morrow. OPENLY AIDING POLICE.

Montani and Lamb Also Indicted for Robbery in the First Degree.

Edward Kinsman, alias Collins, and Sam Albruzzo will plead guilty of the taxicab robbery.

The progress of justice in this case was swift to-day. The grand jury indicted four of the suspects at 1 o'clock this afternoon. They were arraigned in General Sessions an hour and a half later and pleading was postponed until to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The indictments charge burglary in the first degree, the maximum penalty for conviction of which is twenty years in prison. Besides Kinsman and Albruzzo, Geno Montani, the man who drove the taxicab, and Joseph Lamb, alias "Sooty," who played a minor part in the robbery, but had to be content with but 150 of the loot, were indicted.

When the four prisoners were arraigned before Judge Crain for pleading, Frank O'Neil, State Boxing Commissioner, appeared as counsel for Kinsman, Harry Goldsmith appeared for Albruzzo and Lawyer McDonald for Montani. Lamb was represented by counsel and Judge Crain asked Mr. Goldsmith to appear for him.

BAYS ALBRUZZO IS WORKING TO AID THE POLICE.

"I fear," said Mr. Goldsmith, "that the interests of my client Albruzzo will conflict with those of Lamb. Albruzzo is working to aid the police and the District Attorney."

Louis Sigel was accordingly assigned to act as counsel for Lamb. On request of counsel for the accused the pleadings were postponed until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

On the mean time Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Goldsmith, on behalf of Kinsman and Albruzzo, will confer with the District Attorney. There appears to be little doubt that these two will plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court, but they naturally want to open some negotiations for a return for their services if they tell all they know and turn State's evidence against the others.

The three women under arrest—Annie Hall, alias "Sword Annie," Myrtle Holt and Rose Levy—tried to get their bail reduced this afternoon. Their move was opposed by Assistant District Attorney Delahanty, who said the authorities expect to prosecute them as accessories after the fact. Judge Crain said he would hear arguments on the matter of the bail for the women to-morrow.

OTHER CASES TO COME UP NEXT MONDAY.

The cases of the other prisoners in custody—Spaine, Pascale and Dello—will be presented to the March Grand Jury on Monday. The District Attorney hopes to have the whole gang cleaned up in so far as court action is concerned, before the end of March.

Pascale complained of being violently ill in his cell at Police Headquarters this afternoon. He rolled on the floor and embraced his abdomen and uttered excruciating cries and moans. A call was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital and Dr. Carey responded.

Dr. Carey, after taking Pascale's pulse and temperature, solemnly got out a stomach pump, a big array of bandages and splints and a glittering aggregation of surgical tools. Pascale stopped writhing and looked on.

Then the doctor rolled up his sleeve and called for his volunteers. He said he wanted about half a dozen strong men. Pascale said he felt much better and believed he could stand a little stimulation. He rolled himself up in a big dose of opium salts. Pascale tasted it and said he wasn't sick at all. Dr. Carey went back to St. Vincent's and Pascale will have to be a pretty sick man before he can get a doctor to Police Headquarters to look him over again.

Detective Lieutenants Clark and Day

GABRIELLE RAY JILTS A GRANDEE AT THE CHURCH

Noted English Stage Beauty Leaves Eric Loder and Wedding Guests Waiting.

WINDSOR, England, Feb. 28.—Gabrielle Ray, world renowned as the most beautiful, winsome and charming musical comedy actress in the British Kingdom, left 5,000,000 pounds sterling waiting at the church to-day, having, of her whim, suddenly decided that the handsome young aristocrat, Eric Loder, was not her chosen suitor.

The young grandson of the immensely wealthy Sir Edmund Loder had arrived at the Windsor Roman Catholic Church in state, all plumed for the wedding. All the British Isles were on tiptoe waiting for the news that the surpassingly beautiful Gabrielle Ray had entered into the bonds of wedlock. The choir was all ready in the great choir loft.

The priest waited in his robes. The nave of the church was jammed with folk of fashion and noted favorites of the stage. The best man was there, and the array of ushers, pulling at their mustaches and exclaiming, "Wouldn't it bash you!"

Five, ten, fifteen minutes passed and the blond complexion of young Loder took on the tint of the poppy. But the bride came not, neither did she send so much as a little bird to whisper that she had suddenly changed her mind and would not wed the supposedly successful rival of Lord Dunsany and Marquis of Anglesey.

The great honeymoon motor car that stood at the church door was despatched to the magnificent apartment where Miss Ray lives. It was learned there that she had dismissed the car that young Loder had sent to carry her to the church. She had vouchsafed no explanation, nor did she grant any to the special messenger from Windsor. The honeymoon motor rolled back to the church and the doubtful news was sent forth that a wedding was highly improbable.

There was a great fluttering and whispering within the church. Young Loder turned deathly pale, and after waiting an hour in the vain hope that his Gabrielle would appear, was supported by his ushers to his car. It is said that once within the seclusion of the limousine he permitted hot tears to flow from his large blue eyes, the while biting fiercely at the gold head of his cane.

An official "explanation" for the non-appearance of the beautiful actress was given to-night. It said the wedding of Miss Ray was postponed because of her illness. Little attention was paid to the statement, the general opinion being that she merely got "cold feet."

Later this evening Gabrielle Ray, through friends, issued a second statement saying that she was confined to her bed with illness and consequently was unable to appear in church. She did not say why she failed to notify her fond lover.

REPLICATIONS FILED IN STEEL TRUST SUIT.

United States Government Answers the Papers Filed by Defendant Companies.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—The United States Government filed this afternoon in the United States District Court a replication to the answers of the United States Steel Corporation and the fifty-five other defendants in the suit by the Government for the dissolution of the Steel Corporation. There are nine separate replications identical in language. They are in answer to the nine distinct answers filed by the defendants individually and in groups.

The replications are purely formal and say that the Government "doth and will aver, maintain and prove its position to be true, certain and sufficient in law to the answers of the defendants."

ARREST "GUN MAN" ASS SLAYER OF TWO IN EAST SIDE FEUD

Alleged Murderer of Julie Morelli and "Ranese" Is Captured.

NAME HID BY VICTIMS.

Other Shootings Are Traced to "Zelig," Picked Up After Months of Hiding.

The man who is believed by the police to be the murderer of Julie Morelli, the east side killer of men, the murderer of Frank Rizzo, better known as "Ranese," and the shooter of numerous east side enemies who he did not kill, was arrested to-day at Sixth street and Second avenue by Capt. Henry Foye and three detectives. He is William Albert, but his underworld title is "Jack Zelig."

Zelig was a doorman of the hall of the "Boys of the Avenue" at Stuyvesant Hall, at Ninth street and Second avenue, on Dec. 2. He had previously shot Morrell in a saloon fight on Second avenue, and Morrell had announced his intention of going to the "Boys of the Avenue" hall and getting revenge. He walked in and was shot down.

MORRELL DIED HIDING NAME OF SLAYER.

Morrell died two days later, but refused to tell who shot him. There was a chance that he might get well, he thought. He therefore desired to reserve to himself the privilege of getting his satisfaction rather than turn it over to the law.

Frank Rizzo went to Eighth street and Third avenue to keep an appointment which had been made by a letter signed by the name of a former sweetheart of his. As he loitered around the corner a man stepped out from a doorway and shot him dead. Capt. Foye says the man was Zelig.

By a queer coincidence, Zelig was also hunted by the police for the slaying of Frank Rizzo, known as "Jonesy," at No. 108 Second avenue, since the first of the year. A few days later, according to police information, he entered a moving picture place in Rutgers street with Rusty Lewis, Eddie Yaller and Little Nathan, chosen friends of similar tastes, and shot Schidie Mertz, the proprietor, for an act which they thought contrary to the etiquette of their set.

Zelig was taken to the Coroner's office and was held without bail.

DR. WILEY DECLARES HE WILL NOT RESIGN; ALL TALK OF "ENEMIES."

Pure Food Expert, Denying Story, Threatens Attack on Those Who Oppose Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, denied to-day that he had any intention of resigning from office. He characterized as "preposterous" and "pure fiction" the rumors to the effect that he was considering such action and that he probably would come out with a statement attacking Secretary Wilson and the Administration.

Dr. Wiley declared that the rumors that he was about to resign undoubtedly came from "enemies," who recently had attacked him in other ways.

SHOT WIFE, 2 DAUGHTERS, THEN KILLED HIMSELF.

SAAN, FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Samuel Fisher, a business man, to-day shot and killed his wife and two daughters, both aged eighteen and twenty, and then shot himself.

He then set fire to his home and when the fire reached him blew out his brains. The man is believed to have been insane.

CAFE MADRID FAILS.

Failure in involuntary bankruptcy petition filed against the Madrid Cafe, which conducts the Cafe Madrid at No. 144 Broadway, the petition was signed by three creditors whose claims aggregate \$175. The petition was filed in the District Court at New York City. The liabilities of the restaurant company are stated to amount to \$100,000 and the assets are valued at about \$25,000.

Gabrielle Ray, Famous English Stage Beauty, Who Jilted Heir of a Nobleman at the Altar



'GOIN'S ON' IN STORY COTTAGE WATCHED WITH OPERA GLASS

Woman Detective Tells How She Saw Mrs. Story and Actor in Dishabille.

It was a life in striking contrast to that of a bachelor actor on Broadway that Stanley H. Forde led at Tower Cottage, on Navasink beach, with Mrs. Helen Hilton Story last summer. He bargained with hucksters for vegetables. He conned an apron and helped with the housework. He swept the veranda. He took Mrs. Story for boat trips on the river. He gambled with her in the surf and covered ferns with her on the Highlands.

An account of this idyllic life was given on the witness stand to-day, in the trial of Allen Lawrence Story's divorce suit by Samuel Levine, a Nassau street real estate dealer, who, with his family, occupied a cottage overlooking Shurebury River and immediately in the rear of Tower cottage, the summer dwelling of Forde and Mrs. Story.

Mrs. William Cummings Story, mother of the plaintiff, accompanied by a woman friend, was an interested auditor. Mrs. William Cummings Story lives at No. 24 Gramercy Park and is prominent nationally in the D. A. R.

He said he was at Navasink beach from June 10 till October 1. For the first ten days of the time Forde and Mrs. Story were at Tower Cottage, he said, Miss Forde, sister of the actor, was there. The remainder of the time, Levine said, the actor and the young matron were alone in the house, with the exception of a couple of maids, who were accustomed to go out and stay late at amusement resorts in the neighborhood.

"What did you see Mr. Forde and Mrs. Story doing?" asked Attorney Moore.

"I saw them bathing. They would come up from the beach in their bathing suits. They always changed their clothes in a rear room. Mr. Forde would go into the room first and Mrs. Story would wait out on the porch. Sometimes she would open the door and look in where Mr. Forde was. After he had been in there a while he would hand out his bathing suit and she would hang it out on the porch railing."

Mrs. Levine told of another occasion when Forde wore his rowboat and went across the Shurebury River to Highlands with Mrs. Story. A couple of hours later they returned with many ferns.

"He called her 'Helen,'" said Mr. Forde.

WORLD'S GREATEST STRIKE CALLS OUT 1,000,000 MEN

Miners of Great Britain Drop Their Tools, While Government Leaders Try to Avert National Disaster.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The greatest strike in the world's history was started to-day when 1,000,000 miners in the collieries of Great Britain threw down their tools and began the war that means national disaster for the British. For weeks Premier Asquith and other members of the Cabinet have been working with the leading business men of England in a vain effort to avert the crisis.

They were still making a desperate eleventh-hour attempt to bring about a settlement between the mine owners and workmen when the first of the miners struck. Both sides were stubborn, and the time limit on calling the strike having been reached to-day, the men walked out when the hours for changing shifts were reached.

Upward of 750,000 coal miners had laid down their tools and gone on strike by 3 o'clock this afternoon, and to-night the number had reached 1,000,000. Troops are massed at all the garriottes ready for riot calls from any quarter.

Before to-morrow, unless some unexpected change comes over the situation, over a million men and boys now employed in the mines will be idle and tens of thousands in other trades will be forced into a similar condition. The delegates of the miners were approached this morning by Sir George Asquith, the "strike breaker" with some of his colleagues of the House of Commons and a view of finding some way out of the crisis. At the same time the coal owners gathered again at the Foreign Office where they conferred with Premier Asquith and several members of the Cabinet.

CABINET HOLDS MEETING ON BIG STRIKE.

Both sides are now blaming each other for the failure of the negotiations. The miners say that the coal owners did not show a conciliatory attitude while the owners insist that the miners were determined to strike no matter what terms were offered.

The chief demand of the miners is for a minimum wage scale; in other words, an agreement that wages shall not in any event be reduced beyond a certain figure. As the contest they demanded, in addition, increased pay in certain districts and a standardization of working hours, but on a referendum vote they agreed they would waive all other demands except the minimum wage scale.

The minimum wage scale has been accepted by sixty per cent of the mine owners. Those of Northumberland, Scotland and South Wales have rejected the scale. The Government proposed a principle of a minimum wage scale, with provision of adjustment of that scale in the different districts where conditions vary.

The mine workers have rejected this proposal. Their representatives insist on a scale of minimum wages according to the schedule they have drawn up. The National Miners' Federation, in making their reply to the proposal, adopted the following resolution:

"There can be no settlement of the present dispute unless the principle of an individual minimum wage for all underground workers is agreed to by the coal owners."

It is understood that the Government has drafted a minimum wage bill with safeguards for the owners and is ready to rush it through Parliament in case of necessity.

Premier Asquith is said to have given an assurance to the miners' delegates that a means would be found to compel the minority of the coal owners to fall into line with the majority on the question of the concession of a minimum wage.

It was stated this evening with some show of authority that there is some prospect of a break in the deadlock between the coal owners and the miners. Premier Asquith has submitted a new proposal to the miners, who, it is asserted, have now signified their willingness to negotiate on the question of safeguards which the owners demand as a corollary to the establishment of a minimum wage.

A number of meetings of railroad employees passed resolutions pledging themselves to abstain from handling troop trains and coal produced by non-union mines.

TROOPS HELD READY FOR STRIKE RIOT CALL.

Meanwhile the garrisons in every army fort and post in the country are in readiness for instant use. Troops, however, will not be called out unless absolutely necessary. So far the temper of the men is excellent. Their leaders have urged them to remain quietly at home, and it was believed to-night the majority would do so.

Assembly Against Privileges Law. ALBANY, Feb. 28.—The Allen bill repealing the Privileges bill, establishing a state athletic commission for the regulation of boxing, was reported favorably by the Assembly Judiciary Committee to-day. The law's repeal was recommended by Gov. Dix, who signed it last year. The Senate will not take any action on it.

REAR-END COLLISION ON THIRD AVE. "L;" 12 PASSENGERS HURT

Brakes Refuse to Respond on Grade and Cars Smash Into Rear End of Train Stalled by Workmen.

CONDUCTOR TRIES TO OUST FIREMEN'S RESCUE PARTY

Five Victims Go to Hospitals From Sixty-seventh Street, and Others Are Sent Home.

Twelve persons were injured—five so badly that they were sent to hospitals—in a collision on the Third avenue elevated road at 1.35 o'clock this afternoon just above Sixty-ninth street. A five-car Bronx local was rammed by a four-car train bound for One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. The Bronx train was well crowded and for a time the excitement among the passengers was intense.

The more seriously injured are: HURPHY, MATTHEW B., thirty-two years old, fish dealer, of No. 12 East Third street, Mount Vernon; scalp severely cut.

THE TICKET:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—"If the women had the ballot," said a Western Senator to-day, "it would be possible to unite the Progressives of both sexes on this ballot."

For President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT of New York. For Vice-President, MARY GARDEN of Illinois.

"And on this platform," the bare head and the bare back."

Mary Garden Takes the Proposed Ticket as a Joke. (Quoted to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Mary Garden does not take kindly to the suggestion that she become Cal. Roosevelt's running mate as Vice-Presidential nominee on the Progressive ticket.

Miss Garden declared to The Evening World correspondent that she had a very poor sense of humor and that the proposition that she enter politics was not at all alluring.

"The proposition does not appeal to me," asserted the singer, "and I never did care for humorous stories. I have positively declined to discuss any platform upon which she might run."

TO BE TRIED IN ITALY FOR MURDER DONE HERE.

Greuliere, Arrested Abroad for Stolen Island Crime, Can't Be Brought to This Country.

Police Headquarters in this city received word to-day from the Italian Government that Nicolo Greuliere, indicted by the Richmond County Grand Jury for the murder of Charles Noble at St. George, S. I., Nov. 6 last, would be tried in Italy for the crime. This is in accordance with existing treaties, as Greuliere was arrested Jan. 26 last at Arzano, Naples.

On the night of Nov. 6 last Edward Simpson, a freight checker at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yards at St. George, heard a blow and a call for help. He found Noble, another checker, mortally wounded by a blow in the head, lying on the ground. Simpson caught a man running away, but so urgent were Noble's demands for help that the man was not detained. Noble died that night, leaving a wife and baby. The police, having obtained information about the case, communicated with the Italian Consul in this city, with the result that Greuliere was arrested in Italy.

Stationmen and ticket takers at the Third Avenue, South Street and Hudson Street stations. Check room for baggage and second open day and night. Ticket agents, Express money men and traveling checks. The World Travel Bureau, Agents, Police (World Building, 25th floor, No. 100 Broadway) 2000, 2001, 2002.

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